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Naples, July 3.

OUR Viceroy has ſet at Liberty ſeveral Gentlemen of the Families of Belvedero and Sannono, who were impriſon'd on Suſpicion that they were better affected to the Houſe of Auſtria than to the preſent Government: At the ſame time he likewiſe releas'd the Duke of Monte Leone from his Confinement, and wrote a very obliging Letter to him, in which he declar'd him Innocent of the Crime imputed to him of deſigning to excite a new Inſurrection, and aſſur'd him he would cauſe thoſe who falſely accus'd him to be puniſh'd. Whereupon the Duke accompanied by ſeveral Noblemen, has been to return Thanks to the Viceroy: When he came out of the Caſtle of St. Elmo, he gave to the Officers and Soldiers of that Garriſon the Value of 1000 Crowns in Money and Diamond Rings. There is reaſon to believe that there is a great number of Malecontents in this Kingdom, who wait only for a favourable opportunity to declare themſelves; even the common People of this City could not forbear expreſſing publickly their Joy at the News that the French had been oblig'd to draw off with great loſs from before Oſtiglia.

Rome, July 7. The firſt Expreſs which the Pope ſent to the King of France to make complaint of his Army's having entred into the Eccleſiaſtical State, and committed great Diſorders there, return'd hither on the 1ſt inſtant with his Majeſty's Anſwer, which was in Subſtance, That to give his Holineſs a new proof of his Veneration for the Holy Chair, he had ſent Orders to the Duke of Vendome immediately to withdraw out of the Ferrareze, into which he had been neceſſitated to enter, and to puniſh thoſe who had been guilty of thoſe Diſorders; His Majeſty likewiſe promis'd to make good the Damage his Troops had done. The ſame day came an Expreſs from the Cardinal Legate of Ferrara, with Advice that the French had entirely quitted that Province, and that the Duke of Vendome had led them into the Mantuan. On the Arrival of which News Cardinal Fourbin had Audience of the Pope, with whom he tarry'd 2 Hours, diſcourſing on the preſent Circumſtances of Affairs. The 2d Expreſs which his Holineſs ſent to the Court of France on the ſame ſubject, return'd on the 6th, but the Anſwer he brought is not yet made publick. Immediately after the receipt of it, the Pope ſent for the Ambaſſador of Venice to take Audience of him; which has afforded occaſion for various Diſcourſes and Speculations. The Valet de Chambre of Signior Zecadoro, having been convicted of aſſaſſinating his Maſter ſome time ſince, was on the 4th inſtant broken on the Wheel, and quarter'd, his Head is expos'd on the Gate of St. Angelica, and his near Kindred are baniſh'd out of the Eccleſiaſtical State. He confeſs'd that he murder'd his Maſter, to prevent the Diſcovery of his having robb'd him of 400 Crowns. The Pope has given Orders that no Veſſel equipp'd for War of any Nation whatſoever, ſhall for the future be admitted into his Ports on any Pretence whatſoever; and that the French who are fitting out two Galliots at Ancona, ſhall immediately deſiſt from it. This Week a Detachment of the Troops garriſon'd in this City, commanded by the Count of San Martino, march'd from hence to Ancona to ſtrengthen the Fortifications and Garriſon of that Place, againſt the coming of the Engliſh and Dutch Fleet which is expected in the Mediterranean. On the 29th of laſt Month a new Earthquake did great Damage to the Town of Spoleto, whereupon the Pope has prolong'd the time for the Indulgence lately promis'd to all who ſhall repeat 5 *Pater-Noſters* and as many *Ave-Maria*'s at the Tolling of the Bells at a certain Hour in the Evening. His Holineſs has order'd that the Caſtle of St. Angelo ſhall ſpeedily be furniſh'd with a more than ordinary quantity of Ammunition and Proviſions. It has been reſolv'd that the Palus Pomptina ſhall be drain'd, and Directions are given for employing 600 Men in that Work.

They write from *Venice* of the 13th, that the Mails from Germany and the Low-Countries had miſs'd coming for a Fortnight, but that they receiv'd the 2 laſt from Vienna by the way of Trieſte, and expect the Letters from England, Holland and Germany by the ſame way for the future, at leaſt as long as the Bavarians continue in the Country of Tyrol. That the Venetian Governour of Peſchiere, had order'd the Inhabitants of the open Country in the Neighbourhod of that Place, to ſend their Effects into Places of Security, leſt they ſhould be pillag'd by the Detachment which the French talk of ſending to force the Paſſages of the Trentin, and joyn the Elector of Bavaria. That ſeveral French Frigates and Barks equipp'd for War, are cruiſing in the Gulf of Venice and in the Mouth of the Po, to endeavour to cut off the Proviſions convey'd by Sea for the Imperial Army; and that thoſe Barks had taken a little Venetian Veſſel, coming from one of the Ports of the Eccleſiaſtical State, laden with Cheeſe and other Proviſions, under pretence that ſhe was bound up the Po to deliver her Cargo into the Imperial Magazine at Mezola. Letters from Conſtantinople tell us, that the Fleet which the Port order'd to be fitted out to go into the Black Sea, was to ſail on the 13th of May; and that the number of Veſſels firſt deſign'd, was augmented with 5 Men of War and ſome Saicks, in which was embark'd a great Train of Artillery and Mortars, with Ammunition of all ſorts, and ſeveral Bombardiers and Gunners: The Turks give out that theſe Preparations are to be employ'd againſt the Georgians who have lately been very turbulent; but ſome are of Opinion the real Deſign is to attack Aſoph.

Some Advices from *Hanover* tell us it was the Diſcourſe there, that 'tis on the following Conditions that the Duke of Savoy has entred into the Grand Alliance againſt France and Spain, 1. That the Emperor ſhall furniſh the Duke with 400000 Crowns. 2. That Peace ſhall not be made without the Participation of his Royal Highneſs. 3. That the Dutchy of Montferrat and the Marquiſate of Final ſhall be given up to the Duke. 4. That the laſt Will of Philip IV. ſhall be maintain'd, and conſequently that the

the Duke's Succeſſors ſhall inherit the Spaniſh Monarchy in caſe the Line of the Houſe of Auſtria ſhould happen to fail. 5. That a numerous Fleet ſhall be ſent into the Mediterranean. 6. That the Duke ſhall give Admiſſion to that Fleet into the Ports of Nice and Villa Franca. 7. That his Royal Highneſs ſhall furniſh the Allies with Proviſions. 8. And that he ſhall make an Irruption into the Milaneze with all convenient Speed.

Scarborough, July 20. A Privateer of 2 Guns lying off this Port, took 2 Fiſhing-Boats that were in ſight of this Town; But ſome of our Townſmen Mann'd ſome Boats with ſmall Arms, went after them, and took the Boats again, as alſo the Privateer's Boat with 6 of their Men, who are now in this Gaol.

Plymouth, July 25. The Lyme Frigat hath ſent in here a French Caper of 4 Guns, and a retaken Weſt-India Ship.

Yarmouth, July 26. On Saturday laſt the Dartmouth and Newport Men of War, as they paſs'd by Scarborough with the Fleet of laden Colliers, ſaw 3 large Ships in the Offin, and afterwards met with the following Men of War, viz. the Lark, Garland, Tyger, Panther and Queenborough, with a Fleet of light Ships and Coaſters from Rotterdam for Newcaſtle. Upon which they ſent out the Garland to ſee what they were, who diſcover'd them to be 3 French Men of War of 60, 50 and 40 Guns; upon holding a Conſultation, 'twas agreed to order all the light Ships to put in here, and that the ſaid 7 Men of War ſhould joyn to Convoy the laden Colliers to Wintonneſs; where the latter 5 Men of War left them, and being return'd, are now here with the light Ships.

Deale, July 28. Yeſterday in the Afternoon came in here Rear Admiral Beaumont with the Mary, Tilbury, Weymouth, Adventure, and Firebrand Fireſhip, and under their Convoy ſeveral Ships bound for Ireland from Rotterdam.

London, July 28. Duke Schomberg will have the Title of Captain General of Her Majeſty's Forces in Portugal; and his Commiſſion is making out accordingly.

A New Commiſſion for Greenwich Hoſpital is paſſing the Seals.

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